



SAKAI INTERNATIONAL PATENT OFFICE RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2863
Docket No.: 392.1816

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Susumu MAEKAWA, et al.

Serial No. 10/661,572

Group Art Unit: 2863

Confirmation No. 7965

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Examiner: WALLING, MEAGAN S.

For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING OR PREDICTING TOOL BREAKAGE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 24, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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